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Bombers captured in Balad

BALAD, Iraq – A patrol from the 4th Iraqi Army Division captured five terrorists as they were planting an IED Sept. 28 in Balad.

Troops spotted the military-aged males in the act of unraveling a length of detonation cord attached to the bomb which was buried in the shoulder of a nearby road.

Iraqi EOD responded and cleared the hazard which consisted of two 130 mm Chinesemade artillery illumination rounds.

The detainees were taken into custody for further questioning and no injuries or damages were reported.

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